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SUBJ: ACCESS TO MT. ARARAT AREA TO RESEARCHERS

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FOURTH (4TH) SECTION, MIISTRY OF INTERIOR THAT NO RPT NO PERMISSION IS BEING GIVEN FOR EXPEDITIONS INTO THE MT ARARAT AREA. TO FURTHER CONFIRM THIS HE VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION THAT A RECENT REQUEST FROM HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY, A MAJOR TURKISH UNIVERSITY, FOR SUCH PERMISSION ON BEHALF OF THE TRANSWORD FOUNDATION HAD BEEN DENIED.
2. CUMMINGS AND HARRIS TOGETHER WITH THE AUSTRALIAN WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS GEOFFREY MACMAHON (AUSTRALIAN PPT H-270542) LEFT ANKARA TWO DAYS AGO (8/24) WITHOUT LEAVING A FORWARDING ADDRESS. EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT PARTY AT ADDRESS IN THE TOWN OF IGDIR NEAR MT. ARARAT (PROVIDED BY THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY) ON THE CHANCE THEY ARE HEADING IN THAT DIRECTION. WE WILL KEEP THZ DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF ANYHDEVELOPMENTS. MACOMBER

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